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This weekend, led by President Susanna Stradiotti and Executive Director Joseph Della Fave, the ICC will commemorate its 30th anniversary by honoring three members of the community who embody the intent and purpose of the organization and three individuals who directly benefited from ICC's various programs.

This year's three honorees are: Patricia Moreira, Preschool Teacher for 30 years at the Ironbound Children's Center; June Kruszewski, resident of the community for 72 years, volunteer for 20 years, co-chair of the Ironbound Committee Against Toxic Waste, and member of the ICC Board of Trustees; and, Joseph Rendeiro, principal of the Hawkins St. School and former teacher at the Ironbound Adult Education Project.

This year's ICC Success Story honorees are: Rosa Coneicao, graduate of the ICC Adult Education Project, Director of Work First at Essex County College, Fellow at Leadership Newark, and member of the ICC Board of Trustees; Fred Linhares, graduate of the Iron-

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bound Children's Center, President of the Portuguese American Congress, and Municipal Judge; Ed Norton, graduate of the ICC Community School and Owner/Operator of the Dalfen Printing Co.

For its unwavering commitment to the Ironbound and East Ward sections of Newark, and for its continued leadership in community service, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Ironbound Community Center on its 30th anniversary.

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### YWCA OF COBB COUNTY

#### HON. BOB BARR

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 7, 1999*

Mr. BARR of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct honor today to recognize the YWCA, and particularly the YWCA of Cobb County for its efforts to combat violence, by celebrating a "Week Without Violence," from October 17-23.

The YWCA "Week Without Violence" is a public awareness campaign that seeks to advocate practical and sustainable alternatives to violence in our homes, schools, workplaces, and neighborhoods. Since it was launched in 1995, the YWCA "Week Without Violence" has grown from a grassroots initiative into a global movement with women, men, and children participating in events throughout all 50 dates and in more than 20 countries on six continents.

I especially applaud the YWCA of Cobb County for its efforts to bring together people from throughout the community to fight violence against all people, regardless of age, race, income, or sex. The grassroots efforts are an excellent example of Americans joining together to fight for what is right about our great nation. By devoting time and effort to this cause YWCAs across America are demonstrating a widespread desire to improve our communities.